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Alan Ashley Day, 54, died Feb. 6, 2008, in the "Little House" at Halls Pond, South Paris, embraced by the loving care of his family and friends. Alan was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in January 2007 and chose alternative therapy. Between April and December he made six trips to Cologne, Germany, for his treatments. This past year he approached his illness with great courage, energy, humor, grace and dance. He was supported and loved by an ever-widening circle of incredible caring friends.

Alan was born in Exeter, N.H., in January of 1954. He moved with his family to the Mad River Valley in Vermont in December of 1954. He grew up at Knoll Farm and attended the Fayston Elementary School, Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., and graduated from Harwood Union High School in 1971. He majored in movement therapy at Hampshire College between 1972 and 1976. Moving to South Paris, he became the assistant to Tony Montanaro at Celebration Mime Theater. For over 20 years, Alan had a massage practice, Healing Hands, in Norway, Oxford County, and in Portland.

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### BERNIECE EMMA SWAN

Berniece Emma Swan, 92, died at her residence Feb. 14, 2008.

She was born in Sumner on March 13, 1915 the daughter of Emery and Ester (Amero) Ryerson and was educated in local schools. Prior to her marriage to Moses Swan on Aug. 29, 1945, she had worked as a nanny and later a homemaker having lived in Bryant Pond for 63 years. She loved to knit and crochet.

She is survived by a daughter, Marie Swan Pearson of Queen Creek, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Michael Cummings and his wife Julie, Dawn Mackenzie and her husband Ben, Michelle Winslow and her husband Peter, Todd Mackenzie and his wife Karen and Brandy Maddocks and her husband Mitch; six great-grandchildren, Meaghan and Amber Cummings, Janna, Jared and Johnhurt Winslow and Hannah Moran; one great-great-grandson, Noah Smith; and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 1983; one daughter, Noreen Swan Russo in 1995; four sisters; and three brothers.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 to 8 p.m., with funeral services at the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Memorials in Berniece's memory are requested to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or to Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

### To all my friends in Bethel:

I have moved to The Highlands in Topsham, Maine. I am living close by my children and grandchildren in a community where all outside maintenance is taken care of and many social activities are offered.

After living in Bethel 49 wonderful years, I am beginning a new chapter of my life. I will be back to town now and then to visit. Please stay in touch.

*Meg Cousins*

CORRECTION  
Painchaud obituary:  
Last week's obituary for Paul A. Painchaud should have reported that he is survived by a brother, Gerald (not Paul) and his wife Diane, and by sister-in-law Carole Timberlake and her husband Ross.

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Newry board requested a proposal from Bethel Rescue to provide service.

Bethel offered its services for one year at \$6,000, but did not provide a longer-term proposal.

"The length of any agreement would be indefinite," Town Manager Scott Cole wrote Newry in January.

The 2007 budgeted cost for Med-Care was \$5,040, while

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## 51 articles await West Paris voters

By DUANE HAYES

When the West Paris annual Town Meeting convenes Saturday, voters will consider a proposed 2008 budget of \$1,103,972, which comes in at \$27,000 higher than last year's \$1,076,337 and in total will be acting upon a warrant including 51 basic articles.

Of the 51 articles, most pertain to the municipal operating budget. This does not include the 2008 educational assessment for SAD17, as the school district operates on a fiscal year budget that will not be decided until later this

spring. It is expected, however, that the figure will most likely be somewhat higher than the \$684,741 that was added into the municipal figure last year.

"There is no way we can estimate what the school budget might be, as it depends on what the state comes up with for funding, and that will not be known for some time yet," said Town Manager John White.

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## Letters

### PAY-PER-BAG SAVES

**To the Editor:**

Greenwood and Woodstock will be voting at their annual Town Meetings this year on whether to adopt a Pay-Per-Bag policy for household trash. This policy has been proven to reduce trash, encourage recycling and composting in the 140 communities in Maine that have adopted it. Fryeburg is a very good example.

The 2008 G & W Transfer Station budget includes \$73,000 for disposing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), which costs us \$96 dollars per ton. In contrast, recycling is paid for on a population basis of \$2.61 per person for 2008, \$5,515 for Greenwood and Woodstock combined, and does not increase as we recycle more. Every ton taken out of the waste stream and recycled saves \$99. In 2006, G & W recycled 128.75 tons; in 2007, this dropped to 113.33 tons. We are going in the wrong direction, and spending too many tax dollars.

Pay-Per-Bag virtually eliminates the \$73,000 appropriation from the property tax commitment. Instead, MSW tipping and hauling costs are covered by citizens purchasing designated trash bags. Whatever each household does to increase their recycling or composting will reduce the number of G & W trash bags they need. No one will be forced to recycle, but those who don't remove recyclables from their household trash have to buy more bags. Recyclables are those materials already handled in the recycling bins at the G & W.

Pay-Per-Bag fairly allocates MSW costs in proportion to how much trash each household generates. It provides a strong incentive for people to reduce trash and recycle. And it incidentally excludes out-of-town trash, since only purchased G & W bags would go into the compactor.

Before Town Meetings, we intend to hold two public informational meetings, to answer questions about how this may be implemented. The first will be 7 p.m. on March 5 at the Greenwood Town Office. Anyone interested in helping to promote Pay-Per-Bag can contact any of us listed: Wayne Hakala, Greenwood; Walter Brough, Greenwood; Norm Putnam, Woodstock; and Steve Bies, Woodstock.

Let's get some good savings into the budget rather than spending.

*Wayne Hakala  
Greenwood City*

### WILD ORCHID PROGRAM

**To the Editor:**

When Bethel resident Michael Hicks first saw pink lady's slippers as a child, he wondered at their beauty. When he learned that there are 46 species of wild orchids in Maine, he made it a goal to find and photograph all of them. On Wednesday, March 5, Hicks will share the results of his life-long quest in a program entitled "Wild Orchids in Maine: Rare Flowers in Our Backyard." His search has led him to remote areas of Maine and New Hampshire in quest of the wild, undisturbed habitat these flowers need.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust presents this program as the third in its Local Knowledge series. It begins at 7 p.m. in Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, on the Gould Academy campus. Admission is free. For more information, call 824-3806 or e-mail gk@mahoosuc.org.

*Lucia Owen  
Mahoosuc Land Trust*

### COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PLANS

**To the Editor:**

A collective of Bethel Area non-profits has been meeting periodically during this past year, and one of the topics that keeps "rising to the surface" is a Community Conference.

Five Community Conferences have been held over the past 25 years, resulting in the creation of such thriving organizations as the Mahoosuc Arts Council, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and the Mahoosuc Kids Association. A variety of conference designs has been used, most recently, in 2005, a focus on the "creative-economy" and, before that, a theme of economic development.

In an attempt to be as all-inclusive as we can, we are inviting community members to help in the planning of a fall 2008 or spring 2009 conference. An initial planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Beverages and light refreshments will be available.

The representatives of the Bethel area non-profits have had lively discussions on all the attributes of our region that indicate a promising future, as well as some concerns that members of the community may want to address in such a community gathering. The Bethel area has a rich history in our ability to "get things done" when we get energized!

We hope that many of you will want to help with the planning so that the outcomes of such a conference are as beneficial to our future together as possible. RSVPs are not necessary but would be very helpful to our preparation. You may call The Lewin Center at 824-8035 and leave a message or e-mail Nancy Davis, program director: nancy@lewincenter.org.

*Nancy Davis  
Program Director, The Lewin Center*

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### THE REASONING BEHIND BETHEL RESCUE'S OFFER

**To the Editor:**

As director of Bethel Rescue I feel I should explain to residents of Newry why Bethel decided to make a proposal for ambulance coverage in their town.

When asked if we would consider making an offer I spent much time weighing the facts and finally decided it would be negligent on our part, as EMS providers, not to make an offer. Because of the comparative response times involved in providing care to the Newry area, I felt an offer should be made. Whether they choose Med-Care or Bethel, they will still receive excellent care from the providers.

This letter is prompted by an article written in the Jan. 31 Bethel Citizen concerning the Newry Selectmen's choice to stay with Med-Care. It was stated that there was less concern over the distances, and more concern over the level of coverage. Because Med-Care provides 24/7 paramedic service, the selectmen decided to recommend staying with them.

It is true that we do not have 24/7 paramedic coverage in Bethel. At this point, we offer 12/7 ALS (Advanced Life Support) coverage during the hours between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. On most days we have a paramedic on, and if not, an intermediate is on. Most often, our daytime includes the paramedic. Our nighttime staff is covered by volunteers trained to basic, intermediate, or paramedic. Often at night we have intermediates or paramedics available. There are also times when staff is at the station overnight. At this time, that includes a paramedic from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., one evening a week.

In fairness to all, Med-Care does not always send a paramedic ambulance. It is permitted but not licensed at paramedic level, same as Bethel. Med-Care does not have to send a paramedic. If the call does not need a paramedic then the lesser level ambulance may respond.

We want Newry residents to understand the reasoning behind our offer. We believe that Bethel will arrive at any location in Newry 10 to 15 minutes sooner during the daytime with an ALS person on board. If a call is dispatched that is an obvious paramedic call and we don't have a paramedic on duty, we will tone for mutual aid immediately and they will have a paramedic at the same time they have now. The difference is that they would be receiving an ambulance to assess and start initial care 10 to 15 minutes sooner. Often, once on scene, if we have toned for ALS and the paramedic hasn't arrived when we are ready to leave we will begin transport and the patient will have the paramedic sooner because we will meet them en route. That paramedic will get on our unit and continue to the hospital, rather than having to go all the way to the scene. The patient will still receive an ALS person with our unit. So the best case, the patient gets a paramedic and initial patient care sooner during the daytime, and worst case is they get a paramedic at the same time they do now, with initial care and possible transport started soon.

As far as nighttime calls go, this was given a huge amount of thought on my part, and I still believe you will get initial care started sooner with Bethel. In speaking with my staff, none of us can remember a time when we responded to Newry as mutual aid that we didn't get there first, even with a volunteer staff. We may have gotten there soon enough to have evaluated and loaded. We may have gotten there only in time to start care. Or we may have gotten there at about the same time, but still first. More often than not we were on scene for minutes and at least started care before Med-Care arrived. Past history shows if Med-Care dispatches us at the same time they get the call, we will be there sooner, even with an on-call crew coming in from home. And we do have three area paramedics and two intermediates who respond with us when they are available at night. Once again, an ambulance and initial care arrive sooner and the patient still get a paramedic, if needed, at the same time or sooner. Granted, our staffing is volunteer-based at night, and our response time will probably be longer than our daytime response, but regardless we feel it will still be quicker than Med-Care.

We believe that good patient care starts with the ability to get to the scene as soon as possible and begin care. We are in a position to offer a more timely response because our station is at least 13 miles closer to any point in Newry, than the Med-Care facility. There are many situations where minutes are a big factor in the patient's outcome from their emergency.

Now Newry residents have the information to understand the broader picture from our view and the reason we chose to make the offer.

Newry has two excellent choices before it. Regardless of which service voters choose, Bethel will support the choice, and if residents choose Med-Care, Bethel will still be here for them through mutual aid when asked.

*Cheryl Bennett  
Director, Bethel Rescue*

### OSCAR PARTY WAS A WINNER

**To the Editor:**

I would like to just say a brief but heartfelt thanks to all those who made the "Oscar Party" possible and to those who donated their time, money and prizes.

Besides all those people who donated or played the game, I would like to thank: Stacey and the Victoria Inn who donated the beautiful setting and the \$100 gift certificate prize and the food; The Village Sweets who gave a wonderful box of Lake Champlain Chocolates; The Casablanca who gave four movie passes and a \$50 CSA share from "Vegetables Dance Farm" on Middle Intervale Road.

We raised \$635 for Melody.

Thanks also to Saranne Taylor, Kate Goldberg and Cathie Sangiolo-Gaidis for their help and encouragement. See Don Bennett's article (Page 5) for the winners.

And Garret sends his thanks.

*Cathy Heffernan  
Bethel*

### FLYING MOOSE THANKS

**To the Editor:**

I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped make the Bethel Outing Club's Flying Moose Classic XC ski race on Feb. 17 such a success. The Flying Moose, held on the Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn Nordic trails, included 20 km and 10 km competitive events as well as touring class events, and for the younger skiers, 6 km, 1.5 km, and a "lollipop" ski. Over 130 skiers participated. Gould Academy donated the use of its field house for registration and facilities, and the Bethel Inn Nordic Center, headed by Mike Cooper, set the first-class race course.

Volunteers include the following: Kirk, Martha, and Andrew Siegel; Ed Siegel, Lorrie and Mike Hoeh, Christine Trefethen and Eric List, Sarah Southam, Buzz Gamble, Landon Fiske, Beth, Brad, Jeb, Aiden, Caleb, and Livy Clarke, Bonnie, Ken, Mackenzie, and Channing Pooley, Peter Schwarz, Jon Cowan, Kate Goldberg, Ron Savage, Roger Smith, Derek Harnden, Deb Webster, and Julia and Colin Reuter.

The Flying Moose Classic is one of numerous winter activities sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club. This winter the BOC has also purchased ski equipment for the Telstar Middle School Nordic Team and the Crescent Park School after-school ski program; paid the stipend for the CPS program's second- and third-grade coordinator; provided coaching assistance to the Telstar Middle School Nordic Team; operated a weekend Bill Koch Ski League for children 14 and under; made grants for Telstar and Gould skiers for ski equipment and travel to post-season championships; and organized a trip to the New England Bill Koch League Festival this weekend in Gunstock, N.H. It's not too soon to submit program ideas for the spring and summer months — information on the club can be found at [www.bethelouting.org](http://www.bethelouting.org) and regular postings of outdoor events can be received by sending a note by e-mail to Kirk Siegel, secretary, at [kirks@megalink.net](mailto:kirks@megalink.net).

*Jim Reuter  
Race director*

### Briefly

#### Andover receives fire grant

**ANDOVER**—The Andover Fire Department has received a \$237,500 grant from FEMA's Firefighter Assistance Grants Program, to be used toward the purchase of a fire truck. The town must match the grant with \$12,500 of its own funds. Fire Chief Ken Dixon applied for \$325,000 in grant money last year, and received the smaller amount. He said he hoped to purchase a pumper truck to replace a 1977 pumper. The \$237,500 grant is the fourth grant received by the AFD since 2002.

#### Bethel OKs contractor for skate park

**BETHEL**—Selectmen Monday approved a concrete design for Bethel's skate park at Davis Park, Breaking Ground, of Cranston, R.I. submitted a bid of \$187,000, with a town contribution of labor and materials. Selectmen said before construction begins the town should check the material underground at the site, because a mill had formerly stood there. Full funding for the project has not yet been identified, and there is no set timeline for construction of the park. Town Manager Scott Cole said. The town's Capital Improvements Committee recommended \$15,000 be appropriated in the upcoming budget, he said. In the past two years, a total of \$18,700 has been raised.

#### Earlier date for Rotary Club breakfast

**BETHEL**—The March Country Breakfast sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club will take place Sunday, March 2 — earlier than the traditional spring date. The scheduling was changed for this year so that it would not conflict with Easter. The breakfast will run from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall. The All-You-Can-Eat buffet benefits scholarships and community projects. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

## Our

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## Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** The Newry Mothers' Club received a \$10,000 donation from the Albert Otten Foundation.

The Oxford Bear Lodge of the Knights of Pythias asked the town of Hanover to take over ownership of their building.

Tim Powers of Newry and a friend completed a five-day, 500-mile snowmobile trip from Coventry, Vt., to Newry driving 1963 and 1966 Arctic Cats.

**Births:** Madison Rya Flynn, Cassidy Jane Smith, Chance Raymond Roberts, Ralph Ernest Dunn, Jr., Kevin Matthew Chase, Olivia May Berger, Justin Reed Brown, Megan Elizabeth Goodrich, Jacob Nathanael Bennett, Brent Allan Gordon, McKayla Dawn Marie Marois.  
**Deaths:** Fred F. Swasey, Wayne O. Redman, Leroy H. Hersey, Alice J. Theriault, Leona Mae Farnum, Dorothy F. Brinck.

**20 years ago:** Lloyd Farren of Mexico opened a barbershop in Bethel.

Rep. Olympia Snowe was guest of honor at the Oxford County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner, held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Jake Annis and Clint Myers were the first- and second-place winners in Bethel's Pinewood Derby.

**Deaths:** Eula Trimback, Peter H. Lombard.

**30 years ago:** Scott Hurd and Jeff Bartlett were among 20 skiers selected to represent the state of Maine at the Eastern Regionals held at Pat's Peak in Henniker, N.H.

Bethel dog officer Dianne Hunt was preparing to conduct a census of all dogs in town to enable the town, to more effectively collect dog license fees.

Telstar Regional High School won the New England Inter-scholastic Ski championship.

**Births:** Zachary Carver Bailey, Brian Joseph Cole, Tabitha Marie Blake, Tracy Rae Swick.

**Death:** Ansel A. Jordan.

**40 years ago:** Louis Van Den Kerckhoven announced that the stockholders of the Van Telephone Company had voted to sell the company's stock to Continental Telephone Co.

Melvin Olson of Bethel was elected president of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The Pineland Ski and Outing Club of Andover held its 41st annual winter carnival and ball.

**Deaths:** William J. Russo, Lewis R. Smith, Sr.

**50 years ago:** At the Bethel Methodist Church, new mahogany altar, constructed by a local cabinetmaker, was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Mary Lapham.

Brooks Bros., Inc. of Bethel purchased the long-established hardware

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## March town meetings

Town	Date	Time	Location
Andover	Sat. 3-15	9 a.m.*	Town Hall
Gilead	Sat. 3-29	7 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	Sat. 3-29	10 a.m.**	Town Hall
Newry	Mon. 3-3	7 p.m.***	Grange
Upton	Thurs. 3-13	7 p.m.	School House
West Paris	Sat. 3-1	10 a.m.	Agnes Gray
Woodstock	Mon. 3-31	7 p.m.	W.E.S.

\*Voting for officers: Tuesday, 3/18, 4 - 8 p.m., Town Hall.

\*\*Lunch served at noon.

\*\*\* Potluck at 5:30.

Note: Bethel's annual Town Meeting is held in June.

## Newry

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the 2008 charge is \$7,140.

Bethel also provides ambulance service for several unorganized territories, and bases its charge on valuation.

In the information he provided Newry, Cole also noted that Bethel Rescue does not maintain a "fully comparable [to Med-Care] level of coverage. Bethel Rescue maintains a 24/7 response capability through a single paramedic who is on-duty 12/7, supported by an assigned on-call driver. The remaining time in each half day is supported by on-call personnel trained to a basic or intermediate level, and at times, a paramedic level."

(For the perspective from Bethel Rescue director Cheryl Bennett, see Letter to the Editor, Page 2.)

## Liquor sales

Residents will also vote on articles that could ultimately allow the store sale of liquor.

Two articles ask whether voters will authorize the state to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sundays; and whether to allow such operation on Sundays.

John Amann of the Barkin Dawg requested the ballot questions.

If voters give the OK, the final decision on sales would rest with the state.

## Money articles

Money articles include a \$20,000 proposal to digitize town tax maps and revise paper maps.

The technology would allow map users to overlay land use and other maps to aid in the interpretation of data.

Voters will also consider whether to raise \$10,000 toward Bethel's Community Skate Park.

The committee overseeing improvements to the park requested \$25,000, but selectmen are recommending \$10,000.

In a close vote last year, residents declined to contribute \$10,000 toward the project.

On the recommendation of

## Strong spirits made town's name choice a no brainer

From the 1977 book, "Sunday River Sketches," by Martha Wilkins:

"The record of incorporation of course is silent in regard to the reason for giving the town the name it bears, but tradition, which in this instance is trustworthy, tells us that one of the early settlers, Beattie by name, who lived on Bear River where Mr. Enman now resides, was in a position to exert great influence in the affairs of that day."

"Mr. Beattie owned and operated a plant that distilled whiskey from potatoes."

"It is not at all strange in those days when prohibition was not thought of that his offer to contribute a certain quantity of whiskey (I regret that the amount cannot be determined now) if the new town should be called Newry in memory of his birthplace in old Ireland was accepted."

"It is easy to image with what readiness his wishes were complied with, and the satisfaction it gave the voters of that day to endorse Mr. Beattie's selection of a name."

## West Paris

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man, assessor and overseer of the poor for a three-year term, a water district director for three years and a school board director also for three years.

As for candidates, current selectman Chair Dennis Henderson will be running for a second term. The three-year seat on the SAD17 School Board will be up for grabs,

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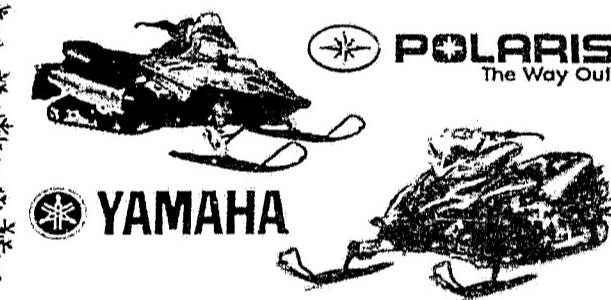
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**Trail**

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some snowmobilers were venturing off the marked trail, into the area of active harvesting operations.

He described the situation as follows: "Greenstock Snowsports, Central Maine Logging and Excavating [the logger] and LandWest worked together to provide and locate the current snowmobile trail on Chadbourne Lane off the Irish Neighborhood Road.

"The purpose was to provide snowmobilers and the logging contractor a safe environment.

"When individuals go off trail (particularly in an active harvest area) there is the potential for serious if not fatal injuries.

"The decision to close the trail was first initiated by Greenstock Snowsports after notification by our logging contractor that several incidents had occurred that were putting the snowmobilers in danger due to their not staying on the marked trails.

"We all agreed that this situation was unacceptable and made a joint decision to close the trail for the time being."

"Timber harvesting equipment is large and not designed to turn on a dime," Degruttola said.

"On woods roads log truck drivers use CBs to monitor traffic to maintain safety. If a driver calls and there is no response it is presumed the road is clear."

"Place an unexpected snowmobile or ATV in a turn in the road where a log truck would not expect to see them, and then the outcome could be disastrous," Degruttola told The Citizen.

Trailmaster Young noted that there were also serious economic consequences involved — both for the loggers and the Bethel economy.

The logging company on this cut has worked closely with the local club, Young said, but the company also has very good reasons not to want snowmobiles on the roads their drivers use.

"And I can understand that," he said.

"Pulp trucks and tractor trailers were having sleds come down the road, which meant they had to stop, and of course they couldn't get going again back up the hill, so they'd have to call and the guy would have to stop chopping, bring the skidder down, hook onto 'em and drag them all the

way in.

"You do that a couple of times a day and you don't cut much wood," Young said.

And he ruled out the possibility that the problem has been created by uninformed out-of-staters.

"It's constant; it never lets up," he said. "It's not out-of-staters. It's local boys creating the problem."

And the consequences could be far more severe than losing one section of trail, he warned.

"All it takes is one or two major landowners getting mad enough that they close their land off, and snowmobiling in this area is done — we're done," Young said.

"And that million-and-a-half dollar bridge that's sitting over the Androscoggin? All that's going to be is a footpath bridge."

**Late note:**

Young said he recently received a call from the job-site foreman, who said that if the snow gets much deeper, "They'll have to pull out, and they'd give me a call so the trail could be reopened."

"They've been really good to us," Young said. "How much better can you be?"

**Mt. Abram**

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Bethel, which had owned and operated the ski area for 33 years, was unable to meet the payments of a \$1 million loan. The mortgage holder, Oxford Bank and Trust Co., foreclosed, and the ski area was put on the auction block.

But initially the bank opted to buy the property back itself, rather than accept bids it regarded as too low.

The high bid had been \$65,000; the bank paid itself \$60,000.

Eventually, however, the bank agreed to sell to the high bidder, a group of investors headed by Newcastle businessman Rick Hoddinott, who also owned Downeast White-water.

According to Greenwood real estate records, the investors ended up paying only \$49,415 for the property.

But even at that low price, the deal didn't work out.

Five years later, following two rainy winters and the ice storm of January 1998, Norway Savings Bank foreclosed and Mt. Abram was again on the block.

And this time the price would drop still further.

The winning bidder was Alna businessman Randy Duncan, who paid \$455,000.

But Duncan, plagued by bad weather and ill health, lasted only two years.

In 2000 his bank, Camden National, foreclosed, and Mt. Abram again went back to auction.

Duncan later successfully sued the bank over its handling of the loan. In 2004 he was awarded \$1.5 million, a judgment that was upheld by the Maine Supreme Court in 2006.)

Burns bought Mt. Abram at the 2000 auction, where his bid of \$325,000 bought him 240 acres of ski area and 400 acres of land.

**'Development potential'**

The property is being marketed to ski operators throughout the Northeast and eastern Canada.

Dan Greenstein, who lists the property at CBRE/The Boulos Co., said a potential buyer could be the owner of a similar-sized mountain or a real estate developer who could spin off the ski operation.

According to the brochure for the listing: "This unique investment opportunity has tremendous potential for real estate development and expansion of the operating business."

**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

Another birthday came and went without fanfare or incident. I don't pay much attention to my birthday anymore only that I hope they keep coming for many, many more years.

The only birthday that really depressed me was my 30th. There was something about 30 that I felt clearly separated me from "girl" and cast me into the role of "woman."

It seemed to me that when a person is in their 20's though definitely an adult, they can be forgiven for a certain amount of irresponsible behavior. You can still do the party scene and no one thinks much about it. In one's 30's it is time to settle down and act like a responsible adult.

So, for those reasons and a few others I won't bother to go into, turning 30 was depressing for me. Turning 40 and 50 didn't bother me at all, in fact I felt as a woman I was really coming into my own. Now my own seems to have sagged, bagged and gone elsewhere.

I get more concerned about the birthdays of my children than I do my own. Their aging makes me feel older than my own aging. When I hear my son, complain about aches and pains and loss of stamina it makes me feel my own aches and pains and loss of stamina.

When I hear him lament about how he just can't do some of the things he used to, it reminds me of how I don't even remember what I used to be able to do.

Saturday night did jog my memory a bit when we did a family outing at the bowling alley. It has been many

years since I went bowling and I was pleasantly surprised to find I still had pretty good form, just a lot more of it.

The first string went pretty well, but my fingertips hurt a bit. I was feeling pretty smug thinking the old gal still had it.

About half way through the second string I realized that whatever it was that the old gal had was starting to leave in a hurry. The bowling balls were getting heavier and the pins seemed to be getting farther away. By the end of the second string my knees and back had decided that they didn't want to move at the same time and I could no longer feel my fingertips at all.

**...even though aging doesn't bother me that much, it sure as heck bothers my body...**

When a third string was suggested I groaned and so did my entire body. After a little taunting about how maybe the old folk should go home to bed, I gave in to continuing and even made threats of how I would beat each and everyone of those young smarty-pants.

When it was my turn I discovered that someone had played a dirty trick on me. The bowling balls had been switched to ones weighing at least three times as much.

I wasn't about to let on that I had all I could do to lift one let alone roll it down the lane. I did it though and I did beat every one of the smarty-pants, even if my

right arm had gone numb in the process. I had to use my left hand just to bend my right elbow so I could take a drink of soda.

I was pretty proud of myself and I even managed to crawl out to my car.

My husband reminded me how we used to go bowl four or five strings and then go dancing or at the very least go to a movie. This time, however, I just went home and applied Ben-Gay to all my aching muscles and took a handful of Tylenol for my aching joints.

I guess the reality is that even though aging doesn't bother me that much, it sure as heck bothers my body. Bowling isn't exactly a high impact sport. I can only imagine how my body would have responded if we had gone roller-skating.

I thought I was in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in, but I guess the shape I'm in isn't very good.

This might be a good time to start using some of the exercise equipment I have hanging around the house. In fact, it would be quite a bit of exercise just finding where I have put the darn stuff.

I could take up walking or jogging, but you actually have to go outside to do that and I'm in no shape to do it anyway. I would join a health club, but you apparently have to go there to get healthy.

Maybe if I start some kind of exercise now I'll be in much better shape by my next birthday. Maybe I should just take up bowling because the way I see it, that's right up my alley.

**Back Pay**

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An officer who is a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy must be available to handle serious incidents, such as bad car accidents.

Currently only White and Chief Alan Carr meet that requirement, Cole said.

He said White's documentation of hours "allegedly involves over 4,000 hours of on-call time. That's \$6.75 an hour. That's how we need to look at it to at least tolerate [the settlement]."

The settlement with White was executed Feb. 19, following a Feb. 11 authorization by the Bethel Board of Selectmen, Cole said.

The board and Cole had earlier discussed the agreement with town attorney Geoff Cole.

Cole said no additional funds will be appropriated to cover the payment.

Instead, the money will come through funds designated for a full-time officer's position that is currently va-

cant, combined with adjustments to officer scheduling.

There are currently three full-time officers in the department.

A fourth officer, T.J. Reese, left last year to take a position with the Bridgton Police Department.

Reserve officers will be utilized until a new fourth officer is hired, Cole said.

**Future coverage**

Scheduling practices and the overall management of the department will also be reviewed, he said.

There are no plans to propose adding more money to the next town budget to pay White to continue on-call backup at the level he had been providing, Cole said.

He said the role that had been filled by White will now be covered by a combination of the chief, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police.

Cole said he had not been aware of the extent to which White had been asked to be

on call over the past three years.

White, who joined the BPD in early 2005 as a sergeant, was promoted to lieutenant in May of 2006.

At the time of the promotion, Carr praised the lieutenant, telling the Citizen the promotion was the result "of his work ethic and dedication to his job and his town. He puts in a lot of extra time at no cost to the town."

Cole said the fact that the town had to settle with White "does not speak well of myself, or the chief, in the management of the Police Department."

One of the conditions of the agreement was that the parties "expressly agree not to overtly publicize this agreement, in any manner, or to otherwise disclose to anyone any aspect of these claims or the settlement thereof, except to the extent required by law."

**Fire**

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the first on the scene, and they found the camp was fully involved.

"There was actually not much left for structure," Pierce said.

Bethel firefighters arrived, he said, and then trucks from Bethel and Newry.

Firefighters and equipment from Greenwood, Woodstock and Gilead departments were turned back.

Investigators planned to talk to Sandberg for information on how the fire may have started.

The camp was heated by a wood stove.

She and Smith worked with the conference and wedding setup team at the ski resort.

Smith was the second employee to die within a week.

On Feb. 16, lift attendant Jonathan Tyler, 18, of Gilead was killed in a car crash, along with two other area teens.

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### From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Feb. 26

At 6:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor received a request to try to locate a subject.

Friday, Feb. 22

At 4:52 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Grover Hill Road for a report of a suspicious vehicle. It was registered to a subject with a history of several arrests. A nearby residence was found to be secure.

At 2:45 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Broad St. for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

Thursday, Feb. 21

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. A child had been playing with the phone.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

At 1:20 a.m. on the Mayville Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Amy L. Memolo, 22, for OUI and operating after suspension.

At 11:24 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a Main Street business for a report of a citizen dispute. Both parties were warned.

At 8:11 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a Route 26 location for a report of a suspicious person in a building, who had left. The premises were searched, with nothing out of the ordinary found.

Monday, Feb. 18

At 9:40 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a Main Street business on suspicion that a domestic incident may have occurred. After gathering evidence the officer turned the investigation over to the state police.

### Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Bethel Kitchen Designs is off to a promising new year. More investigation is planned on sidewalks to Crescent Park School along Mason Street. Skateboard park planning will use concrete as the base material. Gould sophomores have their week. Herbert Dunham told how he documented his Korean War experience. Last weekend's activities included skiing for joy and an Oscar party.

#### More kitchens than expected

Bethel Kitchen Designs had a much better start to the new year than expected. It came as a surprise to owner Charlie Reiss after he had read so much lately about downward swings in the building market. The other surprising fac-

tor came from the source of his new business.

Normally Reiss expects three-quarters of his business to come from new construction and one-fourth from renovating. This year's sales show one-half from new construction and the other half from renovating. What has raised Charlie's eyebrows is that half of his orders have come from local residents.

One of the reasons Charlie Reiss attributes to his growing number of sales is his Main Street, Bethel, showroom as a noticeable improvement over an out-of-town location. People can easily find him and get to him. He and his office manager/kitchen designer, Celeste Keith, have seen a steady increase in the amount of "walk-in" lookers and customers since their store opened in Bethel village. Also one cannot miss seeing their sign when in the Philbrook Place parking lot.

Bethel Kitchen Design showrooms cover two floors with displayed equipment, floor-

ing, tiles, counter tops and cabinets. During the week the showroom door is always open to browsers.

#### Mason Street traffic safety and skateboard park materials

Monday night's board of selectmen's meeting was attended by 20 residents. Key issue for half of the audience was the expected Mason Street Sidewalk Report. Barbara Russell was asked to briefly summarize the committee findings. There is consensus on two major points: one, if possible spend existing grant funds to fix traffic safety hazards first and, two, get some professional engineering advice. Then three different views came forth: first, extend Chapman Street sidewalks to Crescent Park School; this sidewalk would be partly along Mason Street. Second, fix the "accident waiting to happen" conditions where Mason and Broad streets join. Third, lay a sidewalk from Crescent Park Street to Broad Street where there is a clear view of traffic on Mason Street.

On Tuesday, the town manager and others will conference call with MDOT on these questions.

#### Skateboard Park

Selectmen voted to use concrete for a remodeled skateboard park. They heard from Dave Bean, who heads the skateboard park committee, on pros and cons of different materials and costs. Once snow has gone, soil testing will have top priority before any decision on further engineering, positioning or construction at the park grounds can proceed.

#### Herbert Dunham

Herbert Dunham is one of the area's Korean War veterans. After his initial training was complete he had returned home and then 16 months later was ordered quickly from home to combat in January 1951. He went with two disadvantages: one, he went as an individual replacement without the benefit of any team training with a unit and, two, he had been trained as a tank gunner in an infantry squad on the shooting lines in the middle of winter.

After being wounded twice he was treated, discharged and sent home in December 1951. Just prior to leaving Ja-

pan for home he had learned through a buddy that his entire company had been overrun and wiped out. For over 50 years, Dunham has suffered from the same kind of plague as many combat vets — mentally still living with his combat horrors.

During the last two years he has attempted self treatment with the help of his sons by telling them his full story, previously kept from his family, as a way to clear his mind for good, in a book he titled: "Pebble on a Faraway Beach — A Maine Soldier in Korea, 1951."

Dunham told his story verbally and his sons, Alan and Gary, were his editors. He ended by saying: "My year in Korea is no longer locked inside but is written for generations of my family to read."

Last week the Dunhams paid us a visit and kindly gave us a copy of his book to read. We talked for a while about how he had come to tell his story, and in the book's reading you can see how the family effort has paid off — reading flows smoothly and graphically. That afternoon and evening I read his story, but doing so stirred me up enough to keep me from getting a good night's sleep.

The Dunham family has done what history people wish every family would do — record their family's story so that later generations can learn from it.

#### The Joy of Skiing

Saturday the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center hosted its annual Joy of Skiing event to benefit the Maine Lung Association. This year 100 skiers took part in the day's program that included a picnic on skis starting with hot donuts, then more snack stops along the trail to Artist's Bridge where soup was ready to serve before the return trip. The ski-and-eat tour ended back at the inn's fire pit. The day's outing raised \$890 for the Maine Lung Association.

#### Gould Sophomore's Four Point Week

Sunday night at 6:30 in the McLaughlin Science Center auditorium, more than 50 students and faculty trooped in to get ready for the coming week's Sophomore Four Point Program. One objective of the week is to learn about what is

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outside the campus. Stephen Seames gave a slide show and talk about Gould before today — history and images of old-time Gould Academy. Then faculty members took over to outline what to expect and what was expected of the students. Monday was Community Service Day — which involved a Senior Citizens luncheon and travel to community service project sites.

One job everyone gets to do in the week is Barn Chores. Art workshops are scheduled three days. Out-of-town day on Tuesday includes tubing in Oxford, broomball at Hebron and movies at Oxford Flagship Cinemas.

#### Oscar Party

Oscar Night at The Victoria Inn raised \$610 for the Melody Bonnema Fund, although the audience dwindled to only a hard core by the time Best Picture rolled around. Sixteen players entered a 25-category ballot. Twelve correct votes took first place: David Nivus and Cathy Heffernan. Other winners included: Cathie Sangiolo-Gaidis, Bob Lipkin, Susan Isham, Heather Hale-Nivus and Tim and Jody Carter. Prizes had been donated by the Victoria, Village Sweets, Middle Intervale Farm, and Casablanca Theater. Kudos to Cathy Heffernan who organized the party and certainly looked celebrity dressed and ready for an Oscar's night role. Winners, call Cathy H. at 207-1268 to pick up prizes.

#### Snow Woman Rising

Monday afternoon at quitting time 25 steps had been completed, reaching at least the 116-foot mark. A coordinated write-in campaign had begun via the Name the Snow Woman website to name the snow woman "Melody." Toppling off ceremony is apparently set for Friday, Feb. 29.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

#### West Bethel



by  
Lorrie Hoeh

Last Friday two friends and I started off for a weekend Knit, Spin, and Spa event in Freeport. Of course, there was a bit of snow falling, but we didn't let that deter us, dire predictions notwithstanding. We avoided back roads, drove an all-wheel-drive vehicle, and had no problems. It was a relaxing weekend of spinning, knitting, and



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ny, Jennie and Shannon, we wouldn't have been able to host the thing. Even with only 30 guests, we needed the space the addition provided. Thanks, guys.

In 1987, I was one of the 42 people who went to Gram's for Thanksgiving dinner. That was just a tad over the "normal" attendance. That must be why having "just 30" people for supper seems appropriately phrased.

Until next week, stay well and safe.

### Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week I talked to Heather Small Austin in Dallas, Ga. She told me her new book will be out this spring. The title is "Boatyard Ducklings." The locale of the book is in Castine. I have already placed an order with Sandy Dennis at Books N Things. Castine is a place I have never been to. Perhaps this summer would be a good time to do so.

I also enjoyed hearing about a trip she had taken on Patriot's Day. It was to a very interesting event she and her children attended. It was called an Elephants Picnic in the Park, which took place in Atlanta, Ga. Heather said there were 10 elephants and a long table of food for them to eat from. She said the first thing they went for were the breads. The watermelons and fruit were second. Heather said it was fun watching them go for the melons. If they were too big to swallow whole, they either dropped them on the ground, or stepped on them to crush them into "bite" size pieces. The least favorite thing seemed to be the carrots, which ended up being eaten last at their picnic.

Karlene Bachelder and Gilberte Seeley dined Wednesday and Sunday at the Cinnamon Stick this week.

Also on Sunday evening, Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater

hosted a birthday dinner for Karlene. They were both away on a trip when the party was held at the Grange Hall. Being close neighbors and friends they had their own "do" for the birthday girl. In attendance were Nandi, Joan, Sue, Diane and Vanessa.

The Newry Town Report is ready. Copies may be obtained from the Town Office, Bear River Trading Post, or at the Newry Post Office.

The Bear River Trading Post is now featuring homemade bread from No View Farm, located in South Rumford. This bread is delivered twice a week, is organic and made from local ingredients. There are different varieties of breads each week. Some of the offerings are cinnamon raisin swirl, honey white bread, cinnamon swirl, seven-grain honey wheat bread and pumpkin doughnuts.

Karlene and I attended the Gould Academy 4-point, sophomore luncheon for senior citizens on the 25th. It was a wonderful event. The dining room was set up with lovely flowers, tablecloths and linen napkins. We were served delicious soups, pasta salads, sandwiches, beverages and desserts. We were also treated by a very talented banjo player with a most pleasant voice that accompanied his music. The sophomore class outdid themselves in catering to our every need and in being so pleasant. The boys looked great wearing regular ties or bow ties — very professional.

It was great to be with so many people we know but now only see on the streets or the IGA now that most of us have retired.

### Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee met Feb. 20 for the second meeting of the series. Seven citizens

were in attendance along with John Maloney of Androscoggin Council of Governments. Because of the lack of a quorum the group worked on determination of the town's character. The next meeting will be March 19 at 6 p.m.

The Hanover Select Person's meeting scheduled for Feb. 21 was canceled because there was not a quorum of officials available.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet March 5, at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

A rollover motor vehicle accident occurred last Thursday on the Ellis River Bridge at Rumford Point.

This is a somewhat different story. Last Sunday, early, Sara called Brian Worcester to say she was going to the Franklin Memorial Hospital. Soon afterward Brian went to his work at Sunday River Ski Resort. Several hours later Sara called and said she was on the way to Maine Medical in Portland. Brian came home from work and we headed out to Portland after dropping Kaylynn off in Rumford.

We all arrived at the Portland hospital within a few minutes of each other. Sara was immediately taken for examination. Then, at 12:56 p.m. Makala Edwina was born at 3 pounds, 10 ounces and 16 inches long. And then at 12:57 p.m. Shawnee Louise was born at 4 pounds, 6 ounces and 19 inches long. Both girls and their mother are doing OK. So is Brian. Congratulations Brian, Sara and big sister Kaylynn!

There will be an article in Greenwood and Woodstock's Town Meetings that deal with Pay-Per-Bag. Please get out and learn about how this will save tax dollars and those that don't recycle pay the amount to throw away household trash. Why should we who are dedicated to recycling pay through taxes for the people to throw away huge amounts of trash? Anita and I usually have a bag a week. We do a fair job of recycling and composting. My compost bin is really cooking up a good batch this winter because it is buried, containing the heat. We throw a lot of paper towels and napkins in the pile too along with the rest. Sure beats adding to the trash weight. We hope to see a good number of interested people at the meeting on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office. Then there will be another in Woodstock at the Town Office on the 19th. I was pleasantly surprised when Norman Millet submitted an article very similar and withdrew it in favor of our article.

Saturday evening Anita and I attended the Twentieth Dis-

and Harold Wilbur to Roscoe's Rockin' Railroad Buffet in Mechanic Falls. This was planned out in advance, as it was Dorene's birthday on Thursday. Her family had planned it and we weren't going to let a little snow bother us. As it was we arrived on time, parked right beside Chris's van and walked in. When Dorene saw Chris standing there, she started calling me and Harold all kinds of what for. We sure had a good time and will be there again for sure.

Thursday evening was the Post 68 and Auxiliary's annual Oyster Stew Supper. Anita made the stew and chicken pie for those that aren't fond of oysters. The supper was well attended and a lot of catching up by everyone. All had a good time. And yes Herbie, I'll be catching up with Richard real soon. I know that Richard will fix me up in jig shape.

There will be an article in Greenwood and Woodstock's Town Meetings that deal with Pay-Per-Bag. Please get out and learn about how this will save tax dollars and those that don't recycle pay the amount to throw away household trash. Why should we who are dedicated to recycling pay through taxes for the people to throw away huge amounts of trash? Anita and I usually have a bag a week. We do a fair job of recycling and composting. My compost bin is really cooking up a good batch this winter because it is buried, containing the heat. We throw a lot of paper towels and napkins in the pile too along with the rest. Sure beats adding to the trash weight. We hope to see a good number of interested people at the meeting on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office. Then there will be another in Woodstock at the Town Office on the 19th. I was pleasantly surprised when Norman Millet submitted an article very similar and withdrew it in favor of our article.

Saturday evening Anita and I attended the Twentieth Dis-

trict Meeting at West Paris Granite Lodge. The M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, his wife and ladies were in attendance. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30. Following the meal, the meeting was opened and short remarks of the year were presented by the masters of the Twentieth District Lodges. Topics of interest were presented by M.W. Leighton and officers of Grand Lodge. Very informative and interesting.

My buddy in Florida sent me pictures this morning of his azaleas around his house. Beautiful! But I did have to accuse him of being a sadistic show-off. Our time is coming. But in the time we are waiting, keep smiling and think spring. Red Sox play Friday.

luggage at the Portland Jetport U.S. Airways counter on Friday evening, Feb. 15; at this time they told us we could only check our luggage for the first leg of the trip, Philadelphia, because we were departing there on a new day, the 16th. We could pick up our luggage there and immediately check it in again for the rest of the trip! By the time we got to Philadelphia and picked up our luggage, the U.S. Airways ticket counter was closed for the night and would re-open at 5 a.m., meaning that we had to keep our luggage in sight all night! After a very long five or six hours in the airport terminal, we were able to check our luggage all the way to Mazatlan, and the remaining flights were uneventful, until after we picked up our luggage there.

Then we looked around, unsuccessfully, for Lee and Paul, whom we expected to meet us at the airport. We had phone numbers for their condo, so I decided to phone and see what happened. Lee had given us two numbers, one very long number beginning with 01... and another one, a cell phone number. There were several public pay phones on the wall, but we had no Mexican currency or coins. Not to worry, there was a counter for changing currency, so I purchased \$10 worth of Mexican pesos, which turned out to be worth about a dime, U.S. Then

### Mason



by Richard Grover

Mona and I returned from a trip to Mazatlan, Mexico

last Saturday, where we stayed with my niece, Lee Pippenger and her husband, Paul. They showed us a really good time after the initial mix-up on our arrival there. This was the perfect ending for a trip screwed up from start to finish.

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I found out that the phones would not accept coins, only phone cards; then I asked around the airport where I could purchase a phone card. "Not at the airport, but you can get them at a pharmacy, which is about five miles from here!"

After checking with people at several different counters and shops, using my broken Spanish, I found a bartender who understood my problem and pointed out another pay phone that would accept pesos. Aha! Now I'm in business!

Only, when I tried to dial the number starting with 011, the phone clicked off long before I got to the last number. So, I tried the cell phone. No answer! Where in the world could Lee and Paul be? "Well, we have their address, I guess we can take a taxi."

When I asked a man how to get a taxi, he directed me to a lady who was only too happy to help. She said she would gladly take me to Costa Bonita for free, but first we would have to listen to a 90-minute sales pitch where they would try to sell us a condo!

She also said outside the door, the taxis all charge \$29 U.S. for a ride into town! We definitely were not in the mood for a sales pitch right now, so we reluctantly decided to take the \$29 taxi. No problem. We showed the driver the name of the condo and the address, and away we went for a 40-minute ride.

Finally, the driver pulled up in front of a new looking multi-story hotel-looking place and let us out — after we paid our fare — and drove off while we entered the building. "How do we find room 1001?" we asked a man behind the front desk. "There is no such room in this building. What building are you looking for?" "We are looking for Paul Pippenger at

the Costa Bonita condo." "Oh, you are at the wrong Costa Bonita. You need the Costa Bonita Paraiso." "Well, how do we get there?" "Oh, you will need to take a cab, senior."

A \$5 cab ride took us to another new 14-story condo building. Inside, a nice lady told us we would have to take the elevator down the hall that way, but not the first elevator. "You must go all the way down to the end of the hall to the elevator there."

Then you have to go around the corner to the left and take the elevator around the corner because that is the visitors elevator."

The first elevator we took to the 10th floor let us out on a short corridor with doors to only two condos, 1003 and 1004, not to the 1001 that we wanted. Back down to the lobby and ask the nice lady again, dragging our luggage!

This time she took us down the hall, past the elevator we tried the first time, to another resident's elevator and another visitor's elevator. This time the elevator let us out into a corridor with condo 1001 and 1002; trouble was, the entrance doors were behind locked wrought iron gates which reached all the way to the ceiling. Nobody answered the doorbell buzzer. "Well, I guess we'll just have to sit here with our luggage until Lee and Paul come back."

About 10 minutes later, while peering off a small balcony outside a doorway in the hall, I saw Lee and Paul hurrying across the parking lot to the front door of the condo.

As soon as they got off the elevator, a very embarrassed Lee explained that she had misread our e-mail message with our itinerary on it.

They had been to the airport to meet our flight at about 4:20 instead of 1:20 p.m. (More next week.)

## Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Missions Conference starts Wednesday, Feb. 27 to March 2. Wednesday to Friday services start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at 8 a.m. is men's prayer breakfast and 6 p.m. is evening service. Sunday after the morning service there will be a meal with last names A to H bringing salad or dessert and I to Z bringing main dish. The main speaker will be Peter Chamberland, Rock of Ages Prison Ministry. Other speakers will be John Romano with C.E.F., Josh and Hannah Gregg, church planter in Flagstaff, Ariz. and Tom Wallace, layman who went on a trip to Ghana, Africa.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Berniece Swan. Also sympathy to the families of the three teens killed in the auto accident.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on March 1 at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner. Weather permitting, the last meetings in February have been cancelled. April is Grange month and plans are being made for a free supper for Woodstock citizens with a program following.

### Historical Society

The Historical Society has many photos of long-gone fixtures in town along with the livery stable, blacksmith shop, spring, summer music camp, mills, telephone company, etc. They are proud of the clothespin sign they restored at the back of the parking lot. Mann's mill made wooden clothespins, hence the

sign's shape. The museum has a number of signs used years ago in Woodstock, the ones on the school and railroad station as well as several from the little Japanese tearoom. They also have posters advertising attractions at the Opera House. Many were theatrical or silent movies, not opera. Bryant Pond had a large hotel and several boarding houses, so tourism was alive and well here years ago. Many people came on the train or old stage. The museum with its antiques, art, and New England treasures helps make Woodstock truly distinctive. Plan to visit the museum when it opens. Curator Larry Billings gave the museum a psychological book.

## Albany



by  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The warmer

weather has been greatly appreciated, but more snow!! I know, it is winter, and snow is the inevitable occurrence. But, again, where are we going to keep putting it?

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable vacation week. Spring Break for many of Maine's campuses starts this week.

Happy birthday to Roberta Hunt!

The coming snow will make a lot of skiers and snowmobilers very happy, and I think many of the kids who enjoy sliding will like having some fresh snow, too. The road crews were out the end of last week and over the weekend winging back snowbanks in preparation for the latest downfall. But, I've noticed that some roads are still quite

narrow, so, please be careful on the roads, especially the side roads as they tend to be less maintained (well, mostly less traveled).

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Another storm brews. Looks like this February will be one for the books. More snow than in recorded history. If we have to

have all this snow, we should at least have something to brag about! Hopefully snow won't get in the way of all the planned events.

Thursday, the 28th, Mountain Poets meets at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. All area poets and poetry lovers are invited. Come and read your anti-snow poems, or perhaps some hopeful spring poems. March is right around the corner; it has to stop snowing eventually.

Waterford residents remember to vote on Friday, Feb. 29. There are openings for selectman; Randy Lessard; School Committee, Bill Colbath; Town Clerk, Brenda Begonki; and Road Commissioner, Brad Grover. It is important that people vote so we can have a valid election.

Saturday, March 1, is Town Meeting. Please come and participate. This is a great New England tradition that allows residents to vote on the important issues in their towns.

Waterford has many important issues to see how we will spend our money. Personally, I do not want us to waste it on Single Stream or Single Sort Recycling. It sounds like a good

idea, but it will cost us dearly. It also means that Waterford is on its own and has to come up with additional money for Universal Waste. Right now it is included with what we pay Oxford County Regional Solid Waste. If we get it alone, we pay for it to be taken away. That could mean that residents will have to pay to dispose of every TV and computer monitor and all fluorescent bulbs. Of course, that means that someone will have to monitor the so-called single stream compactor very carefully to make sure no universal waste goes in it. It is illegal to dispose of it in the waste stream. It must be recycled. So please, remember to attend Town Meeting.

March 2, the Bethel Rotary will hold their biannual breakfast. Best feed in town — all you can eat for only about \$6 for adults. It is at Gould Academy Ordway Hall.

An ice fishing extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 8 on Bear Pond when the Waterford/Stoneham Lions Club will team up with the Waterford Sno Packers for a family fun day. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. families should come to the point on Bear Pond for a Family Fun Day with ice fishing, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili and chowder, along with desserts, raffles and door prizes. Because parking is not available at Bear Mountain Inn, people should park on the road. Come and enjoy the fun.

Have a great week. Drive carefully and please attend the Town Meeting.

### From Oxford County Democrats

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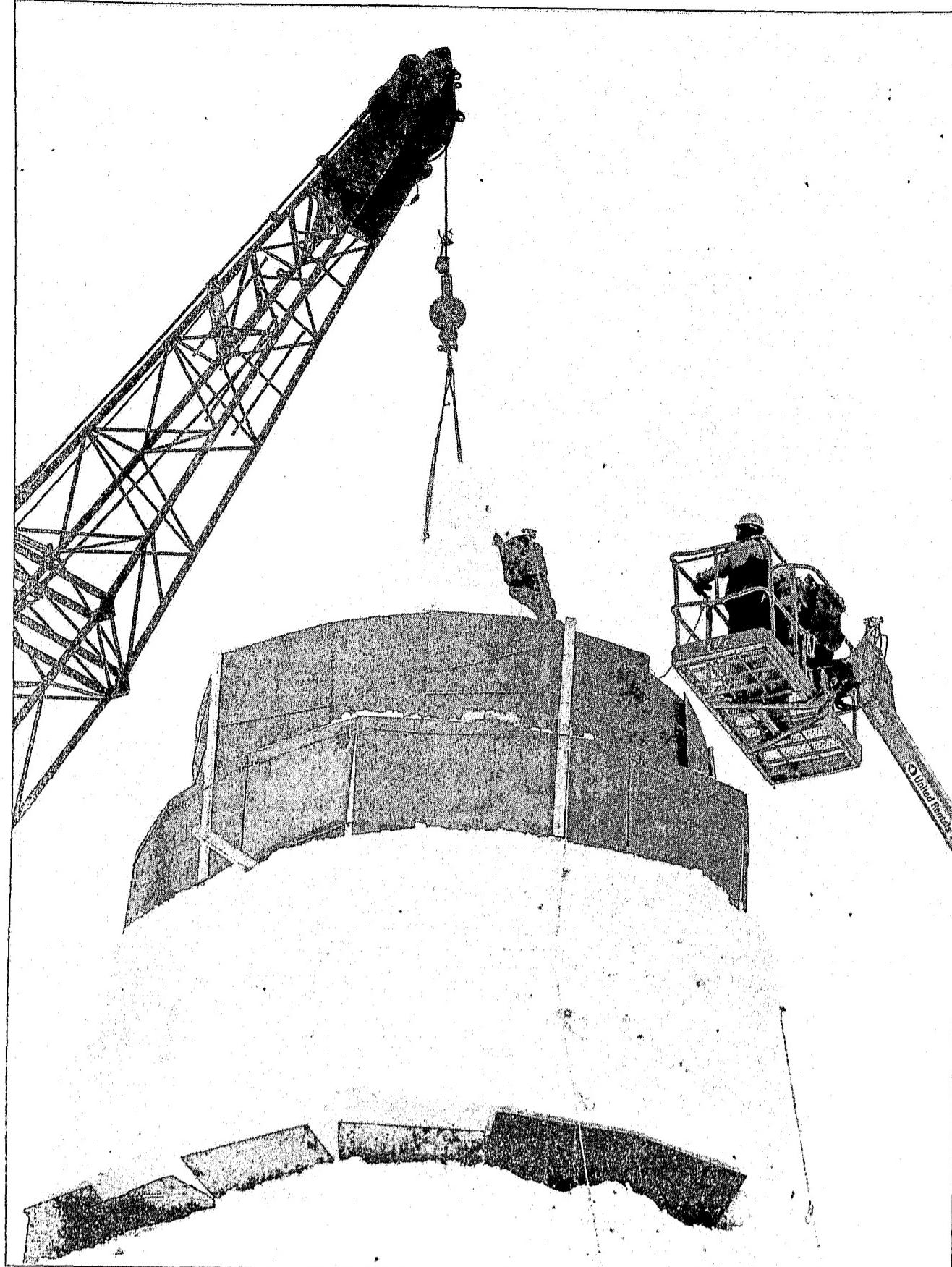
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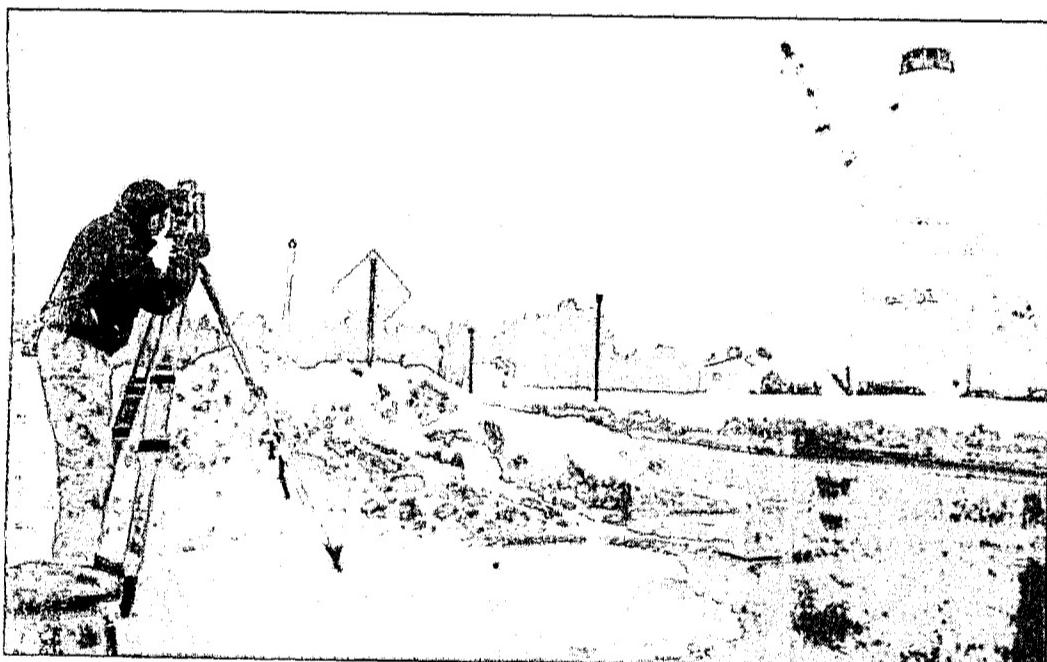
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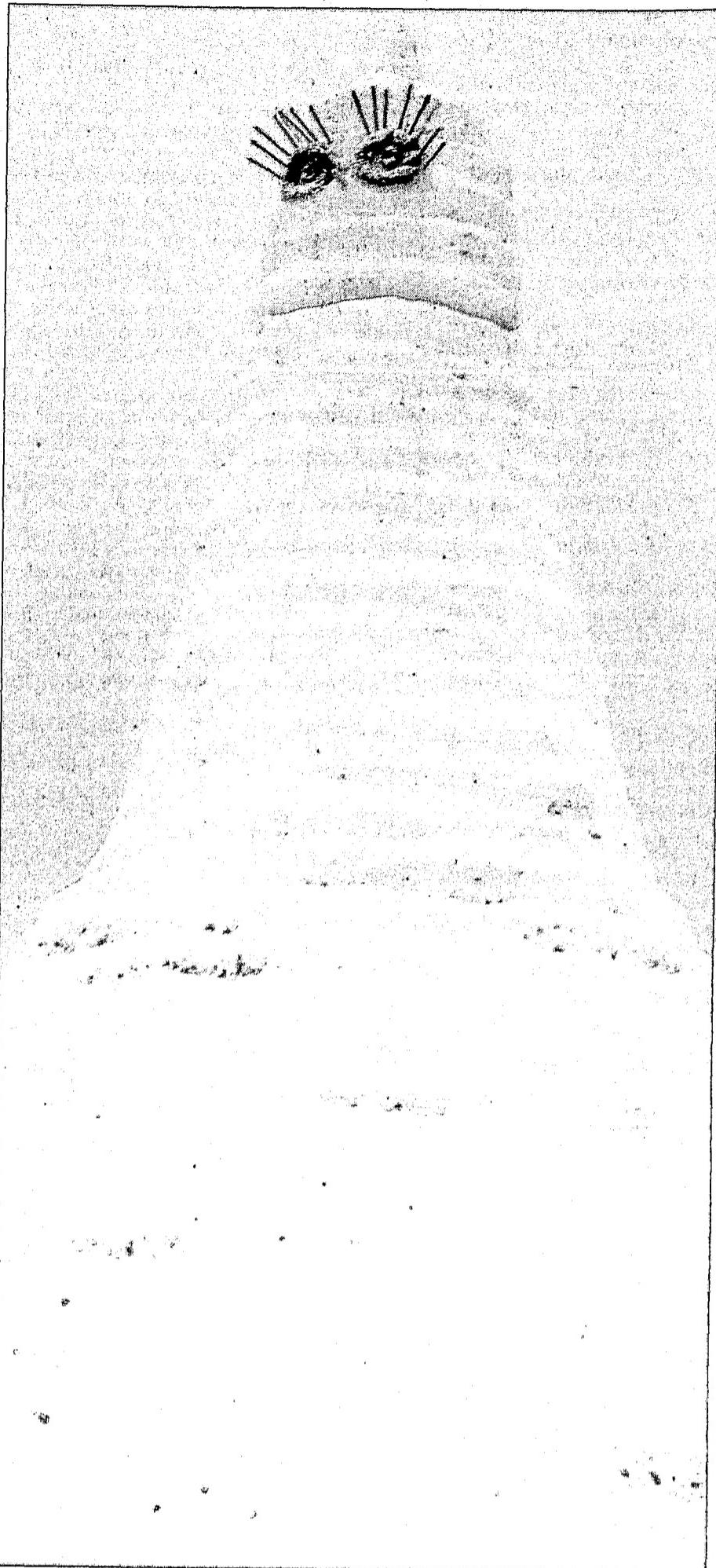
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Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. \$10 for winter/spring.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Paul Pace at 357-0308.

Month of March — Images of real life interpreted through the eyes of contemporary oil painter Emmy Andersson will be on exhibit in the Community Gallery at Café Nomad in Norway.

**Thursday, Feb. 28**

4 to 9 p.m. — Free ski Thursday at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford, sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank and Pine Tree Cellular. Free skiing, snowboarding, beginner lessons, tubing, and much more. Anyone under 18 rental forms and tubing waivers must be signed by a responsible adult. FMI and to download forms before arriving, visit [www.skiblackmountain.org](http://www.skiblackmountain.org).

6 p.m. — Albany Improvement Association meeting will be held at the home of Norma Salway.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Fusion, sidesplitting comedy juggling at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: 824-3500.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway. All area poets and poetry lovers are invited.

**Friday, Feb. 29**

10 a.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce announces this date for celebration of completion of the Bethel SnowWoman. Everyone is invited to gather at the base of the beautiful 120-foot structure for the official dedication. FMI: call 824-2282.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night will celebrate the Leap Year Day That Doesn't Exist at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30. Admission: \$3 and refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail [vessel@prexar.com](mailto:vessel@prexar.com).

7 to 9 p.m. — Western Maine Holistic Health Council free lecture by Gary J. Stuer, DVM, CVA, owner Bethel animal hospital, at Crescent Park Elementary School cafeteria. He will speak about his integrative approach to animal care, which unites ancient healing wisdom, energy medicine and modern medical care. Donations gratefully accepted to support the Holistic Health Council. FMI: call Dr. Stuer at 824-2212 or [bahvets@megalink.net](mailto:bahvets@megalink.net).

8:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council's Comedy Night presents Juston McKinney, national headliner comedian, at Bethel Inn Resort Conference Center (doors open 8 p.m.). Price: \$10

advance or \$14 at door plus one drink minimum, or \$39.95 per person for preferred seating reserved, four-course dinner, shared bottle of wine (5:30 to 7 p.m.). Tickets for show only at Serendipity Café & Bakery (824-0202), Village Sweets (824-0636), Mouse and Bean Internet Café (824-2366), call 824-3575 or visit [www.info@mahoosucarts.org](http://www.info@mahoosucarts.org). FMI: call 824-2175 or visit [www.bethelinn.com](http://www.bethelinn.com).

Course charge: \$20. FMI: call Merle Ring at Maine Forest Service (674-3787). To sign up, contact Adult Education office at 743-8842-Ext. 1.

**Thursday, March 1**

1 p.m. — Ticket Auction to benefit Project Graduation at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, at the school cafeteria. Doors open at 11 a.m. 10 tickets \$2.50 or 50 tickets for \$10. Lunch and snacks available. 50/50 raffle (\$1 each or 8 for \$5) and dollar table. FMI or to make donations: call Nancy Henderson (674-3060), Laurie Wiacek (674-0232) or Kathy Keene (743-2616).

**Republican Lincoln Day Dinner** at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street, with 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. buffet dinner. Dinner: London broil or baked stuffed chicken, followed by speakers for the evening, raffle and auction.

Tickets: \$30 per person. FMI: call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 contact her at [becky@megalink.net](mailto:becky@megalink.net).

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Circo Comedia, circus act, at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: 824-3500.

**Saturday, March 2**

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships and Community Projects. Adults \$6; under 12 \$3.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Reagenta Celtic Trio and the NH Irish Harp Orchestra. Tickets: \$12 adults, 6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit [stkiaranarts.org](http://stkiaranarts.org).

3 p.m. — Mid Maine Youth Orchestra concert at Nordica Auditorium, University of Maine at Farmington (snow date, March 9, 3 p.m.). Concert is free and open to public. FMI: call Brenda Fekete, orchestra manager at 495-2117 or e-mail [bfekete@Colby.edu](mailto:bfekete@Colby.edu).

**Monday, March 3**

7 p.m. — Newry Town Meeting. Potluck supper before meeting at 5:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — One Book One Community Kick-Off in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum. Public welcome to attend.

**Tuesday, March 4**

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents: Kevin Robart, psychic entertainer at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids \$4 advance \$6, adults \$6 advance \$8. For tickets or more info: 824-3500.

**Wednesday, March 5**

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust presents "Wild Orchids in Maine: Rare Flowers in our Backyard" with Michael Hicks at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail [gk@Mahoosuc.org](mailto:gk@Mahoosuc.org).

7 p.m. — Pay-Per-Bag Information Meeting (before Town Meeting) at Greenwood Town Office. Anyone interested in helping to promote Pay-Per-Bag can contact Wayne Hakala (527-2234), Norm Putnam (665-2478), Walter Brough (875-2216) or Steve Bies (665-2529).

7 p.m. — Six-Week workshop for woodlot owners will begin at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. Sponsored by Maine Forest Service.

**Support Services****ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT**

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

**AA MEETINGS**

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**ADDITION HELP**

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit [www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net).

**ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING**

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

**EXCHANGES**

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**MS SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2868.

**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

**POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP**

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit [www.bluemoonmidwives.com](http://www.bluemoonmidwives.com).

**REACH**

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

**VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)**

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

**EAST STONEHAM**

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Route 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

Course charge: \$20. FMI: call Merle Ring at Maine Forest Service (674-3787). To sign up, contact Adult Education office at 743-8842-Ext. 1.

**Thursday, March 6**

The Birth House information night and tours at 28 South High Street, Bridgton. This month's topic is "Healthy Baby Food." 6:30 p.m. tours, 7 p.m. talk. FMI: call 647-5919.

**Friday, March 7**

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association presents Angela Jia Kim, pianist, at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students, \$75 for family membership.

**Saturday, March 8**

1 p.m. — **Book Fair**, sponsored by Ingleside Classical Childcare Center, 602 West Bethel Road on March 7 from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. and March 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Both events will feature Usborne book selections, raffles, face painting, animal balloon making and more. Guests will also get a "sneak peek" of our summer program offerings as well as an opportunity to sign up for any Ingleside program (including our current preschool program) with no registration fee (a \$35 value). All ages welcomed. Visit [www.ubah.com/BF24075](http://www.ubah.com/BF24075).

**Saturday, March 8**

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **Flea Market/Bake Sale** at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Lunch, baked goods, crafts, flea market items, antiques, furniture. For table rental or information call Linda Libby at 925-3661.

**Saturday, March 8**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Family Winter Fest Ice Fishing Extravaganza**, sponsored by Waterford/Stoneham Lions team with the Waterford Snow Packers at the point on Bear Pond at the Bear Mountain Inn beach. Refreshments available for a small fee. Raffles. Ice fish and enjoy a bowl of chili or chowder, hamburgers, hot dogs, cookies and brownies. A great family event. Because parking will not be available at the Inn participants must park on the road.

3 to 5 p.m. — **Chinese Auction**, dollar table, food; doors open 3 p.m., event opens 5 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School cafeteria. Proceeds benefit Oxford Fair. Snow date: Sunday, March 9 (doors open 1 p.m., event begins 3 p.m.). FMI: 743-9594.

**Sunday, March 9**

12 to 3 p.m. — **Spring Fitness Program Kick-off** registration sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition (RVHCC) and Spring Fitness Program Committee at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. Eight-week self-tracking program that encourages individuals to exercise 30-45 minutes at least three to five days a week. Participants must register by March 9. Registration forms, tracking sheets, and directions at the RVHCC office, GRCC, Generations, Curves, Rumford Hospital, Rumford Library, Franklin Savings Bank, Bangor Savings Bank or Ellie's and Andy's in Bethel. You can also visit [rvhcc.org](http://rvhcc.org) to register and download forms. Call Carol at 364-7408 for more information.

**Wednesday, March 12**

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon** at Serendipity Café. Reservations need to be made by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before March 10.

**Thursday, March 13**

Becky Shaw Ski Day at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills, "Becky Ticket" proceeds go to Paraoptometric Educational Fund. Jewel and Donnie will entertain in the lounge from 3 p.m. on.

**American Life in Poetry**

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser;  
U.S. Poet Laurier 2004-2006

A child with a sense of the dramatic, well, many of us have been that child. Here's Carrie Shipek of Missouri reminiscing about how she once wished for a dramatic rescue by screaming ambulance, only to find she was really longing for the comfort of her mother's hands.

**Medical History**

I wanted it: arc of red and blue strobing my skin, sirens singing my praises, the cinching embrace of the cot as the ambulance slammed shut and steered away. More than needle-pierce or dragging blade, I wanted the swab of alcohol and cotton, the promise of gauze-covered cure. My mother saved anyone who asked, but never me, never the way I wanted: her palms skimming my limbs for injury, her fingers finding what hurt, her lips whispering, I got here just in time.

**Friday, March 14**

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration will be held at Town and Country Restaurant, Shelburne, N.H. Tickets: \$25 per person/advanced tickets necessary. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit [stkiaranarts.org](http://stkiaranarts.org).

**Saturday, March 15**

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3 UPN - WPM	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	67 Nickelodeon
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5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 NBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	69 Animal Planet
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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	45 Comedy Central	54 E!	63 Discovery Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	46 FX Network	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	64 TV Land	74 Cartoon Network
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers			South Park
(32) Movie: "The Princess Diaries" Cont'd			Movie: "The Princess Diaries"							The 700 Club
6 207	Inside	My Name Is Earl	The Celebrity Apprentice	Lipstick Jungle						News
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost	Lost	Eli Stone						News
10 News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Rosemary and Thyme	Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose			
(22) College Basketball: Notre Dame at Louisville			College Basketball: Teams TBA				SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!								
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News			
(41) Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		College Basketball			
(15) The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift	10,000 BC	Treatment	Treatment	The Wire			Cathouse			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Read It and Weep"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Devil-Prada	Movie: "Die Hard 2"			Movie: "The Hitcher"			Best Sex 7			
(20) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins		Bruins	SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit				
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "National Security"			Sex & City			
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "Enter the Dragon"		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Breaking Bad	"Species"			
(26) Law Order: CI										
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48		The First 48	The First 48			American Justice			
(12) Videos	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers			South Park
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Kyle XY	Wildfire							The 700 Club
6 207	Inside	My Dad-Better	Deal or No Deal				Medium			News
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Royal Family					October Road			News
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Masters			Charlie Rose			
(22) College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia		College Basketball: Texas Tech at Kansas					SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Predator"					CSI			
(13) Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Captain	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Toughest Cowboy	Best Damn Poker	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Poker				
(15) "Something New" Cont'd		Real Time	Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "Night at the Museum"					
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Tenacious	Movie: "Ghost"					Movie: "300"				
(20) Impossible	Sox Spring	Red Sox Classics			SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Odd Girl Out"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish"				Movie: "Death Wish II"				
(26) Law Order: CI										
(27) CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	The First 48				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2008										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers			South Park
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos						The 700 Club
6 207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples					Law & Order: SVU			News
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Jim	Carpoolers	Primetime: What Would	News			
10 News-Lehrer		Nova				Independent Lens	Charlie Rose			
(22) College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State		College Basketball: Arkansas at Mississippi					SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY					
(13) Entertain	The Insider	NCIS	Big Brother: Til Death	Jericho		News				
(41) Sports	Celtics Now	Sport Science	Hooters Dream Girl II	Sports	Sports	Hooters Dream Girl II				
(15) Movie: "The Marine"	Adams	Treatment	Treatment	Movie: "Disturbia"						
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Minutemen"	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Harry Potter	Movie: "Batman Returns"			Movie: "Superman Returns"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins		Bruins	SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	The Globe				
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Profoundly Normal"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	10 Items	Sex & City	
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Death Wish II" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish 3"				Movie: "Death Wish 4: The Crackdown"				
(26) Law Order: CI										
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Parking	Parking			
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2008										
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## Rocky and Lisa Freda honored by Maine for tourism innovations

By ALISON ALOISIO

Wine and cheese float trips on the Androscoggin, ride-and-dine fireworks outings, ATV tours in snowy winters, and — coming soon — nighttime snowmobile rides to view Bethel's SnowWoman.

Such innovative ideas to entertain Bethel visitors recently won Rocky and Lisa Freda the Maine Tourism Award for Commitment to Innovation in Tourism.

The couple has operated Sun Valley Sports in Bethel since 1995. They offer a variety of four-season guided outdoor activities that include snowmobiling, ATVs, fishing, boating and wildlife watching tours, as well as rentals.

Most offerings are geared toward couples and families.

"We try to think if we went somewhere on vacation, what would we like," said Rocky.

The wine and cheese float trips in drift boats are offered with a romantic touch in mind for couples, or to simply provide non-fishermen with a way to enjoy the river.

"We like to give visitors a unique experience," Freda said.

Snowmobile rides to view fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort began about eight years ago.

Today, said Freda, SVS partners with Sunday River for the activity.

**'We try to think if we went somewhere on vacation, what would we like.'**

ROCKY FREDA  
Sun Valley Sports

"We're the only ones able to take people upon the mountain to watch the fireworks," he said.

ATV rides on snowmobile trails during recent snowless winters were born of economic necessity.

"It put food on the table," he said.

Freda contacted the landowners who had allowed SVS snowmobiles to use their trails and got permission to take ATVs out for half-day

trips.

The Fredas accepted their award Feb. 12 at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in Bangor.

In presenting the award, Pat Elman, director of MOT said "the Fredas are thinking creatively to expose visitors to the nature-based tourism opportunities in western Maine."

They were nominated by Wende Gray of Bethel.

Other activities

Rocky Freda is also active in the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in trying to improve access to the Androscoggin River.

Current efforts are focused in Gilead and Hanover.

In Hanover, he said, they hope to improve access for the handicapped and for drift boats at Moran's Landing.

SVS also works with Trout Unlimited to offer such river activities as the annual Family Fishing Festival and Upper Andro Two Fly Contest.

Freda currently serves as president of the Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited and sits on the board of several snowmobile clubs.



### HONORED FOR INNOVATION

Lisa and Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel recently received the Maine Tourism Award for Commitment to Innovation in Tourism. They are shown here at SVS with labs Budweiser and Brook-TROUT.

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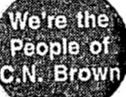
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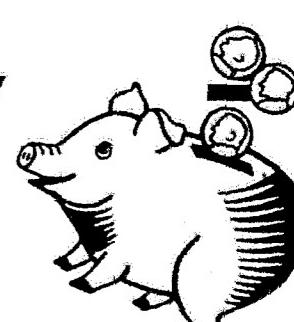
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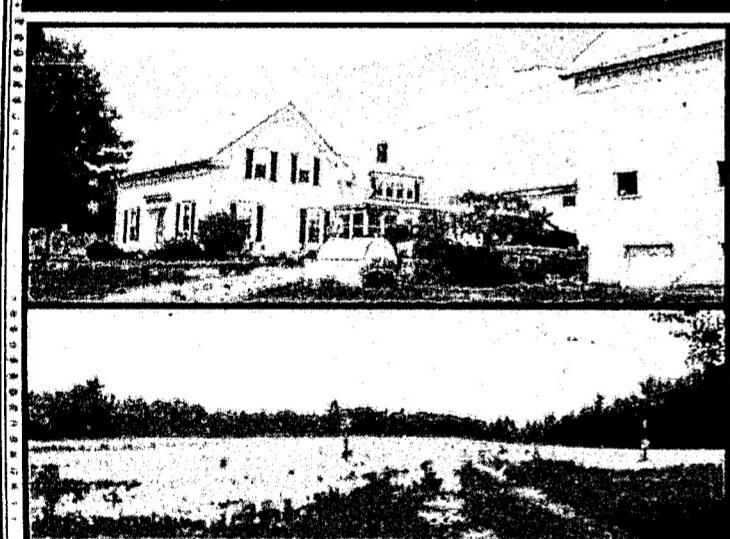
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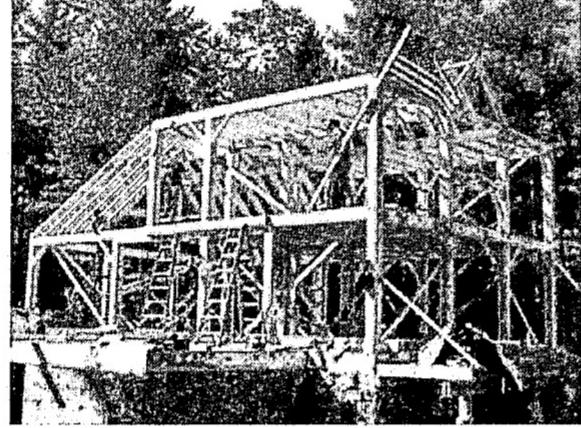
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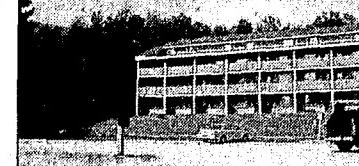
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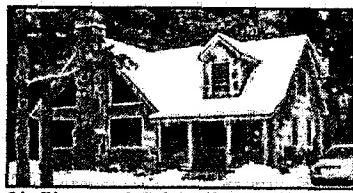
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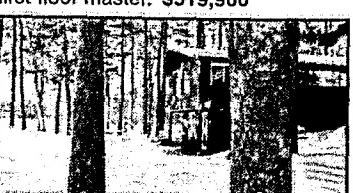
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The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000



**WATERFRONT!**  
607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



Cameron House, Bethel: Five condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000

## LAND

God's Gift Road, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power onsite. PENDING

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

Powder Ridge Lot 90, Newry: 1.15/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Skii Resort provides great location for a year-round vacation home. \$83,500

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/ potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

9 Vista Road, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Sunday River & Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hiking and snowmobile trails. Building packages also available. \$159,000

**NEW LISTING:** Moody Mtn. Rd., Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with gorgeous westerly views & privacy. Gently sloping with a mix of hardwoods & evergreens - a truly spectacular setting on which to build your dream home. \$139,000

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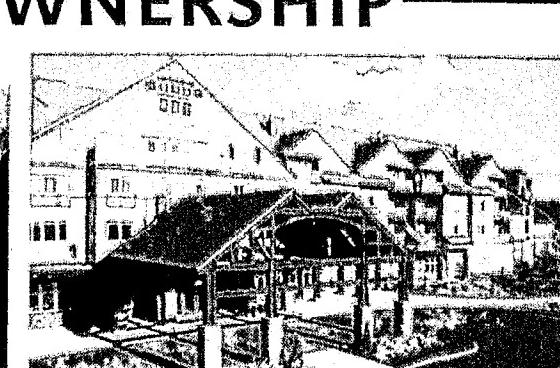
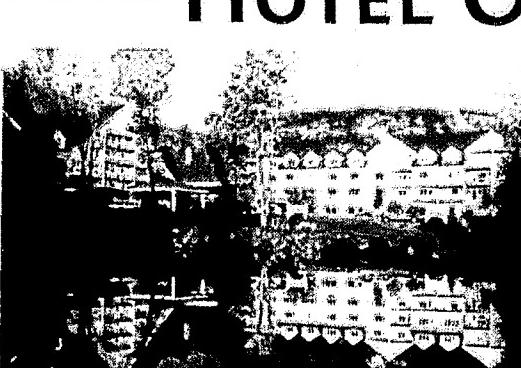
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**FALL LINE SOUTH**  
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**BIRD HILL POST AND BEAM**  
Post and beam home in private, sunny setting. Passive solar, two bedroom, 1.5 bath, three season sunroom, all on a 16 acre lot. \$15,000 above asking price. Located on Mt. Abram. Includes boat and two golf courses. Several lakes and ponds nearby. Snowmobile trails nearby. \$200,000.



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Ski in/Ski out. Two Multi-Level units available. Common area with fireplace, gameroom, pool and locker space. \$131,000+



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**SUBDIVISIONS**

**SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE** • BETHEL  
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES  
\$72,900-\$89,900

**RIVER GLEN, INTERVALLE ROAD** • BETHEL  
9 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.01-5.5 ACRES  
\$34,900-\$94,900

**MEADOW VIEW ESTATES** • NEWRY  
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES  
\$60,000-\$94,900

**ELLINGWOOD MTN. NORTH RD** • BETHEL  
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES  
\$72,000-\$80,000

**MAHOOSUC GLEN AT THE RIVER GOLF LOTS**  
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.01-1.20 ACRES  
\$155,000-\$279,000

**POWDER RIDGE** • NEWRY  
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES  
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## LAND

Douglass Rd: 45.5 acres... \$49,900

Crystal Lake: 1.33 acres... SOLD

Rumford: 200 acres, flt 2... \$249,000

Intervalle Rd: 26 acres... \$225,000

Waterford: 100 acres... \$179,000

Privity & Views - Paradise Rd: 2+ acres... \$142,900

Baker's Acres Lot: 1.53 acres... \$139,900

Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres... \$139,900

Red House Farm Village: .05 acres... \$122,000

Red House Farm Village: .25 acres... \$110,000

Albany: 42.95 acres... \$100,000

Mountain View Rd Newry: 7.8 acres cul-de-sac... \$99,900

Weeb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres... \$98,000

Sunday River Rd, west end & sept. 1 acre... \$95,000

Will View Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!... \$84,900

South Pond Shores: .510 acres... PENDING

Intervalle Road: 47 acres... SOLD

In town building lot on Paradise: .50 acre... \$80,000

Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres... \$79,500

River Valley Acres: .92 acres... \$69,900

Near North Pond: .93 acres... \$59,000

Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres... \$57,000

Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres... \$50,000

Intervalle: 1.6 acres... \$48,900

Rocky Road, Woodstock: .95 acres... \$39,900

Nice Building Lot Close to Village: .8 acres... SOLD

Brook Drive: .55 to 1.7 acres... \$32,000

Beautiful Open Lot: 2.5+ acres... SOLD

Baker Road: 2.45 acres... SOLD

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<b>RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE</b> Great location at the base of Sunday River! Very desirable building envelope at Red House Farm Village. Beautiful views of White Peak, shuttle access. Priced to sell \$110,000.	<b>BAKER'S ACRES</b> Desirable lot located at Baker's Acres - Sunday River Resort views. Minutes from Skiing and golf. \$139,900	<b>LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!</b> New 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home UNDER CONSTRUCTION with views of S.R., over 100' of frontage on paved road. Includes association fees. High end construction with all the finishing touches: granite, tile/radiant heat, and potential inlaw apt. \$494,000	<b>COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET</b> Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd, in Coombs Village, this 2 bed, 2 bath chalet is move-in ready. Large deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental potential. \$215,000	<b>SPECTACULAR HOME!</b> Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, 5 BR's, 4.5 baths, 2 car garage, large deck, wrap-around porch, sunroom, fireplace, and more. \$449,000	<b>POWDER RIDGE</b> Spacious log home located with great views of Sunday River. Ski Resort. Nice open layout with eat-in kitchen and dining room, wrap-around porch, master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished. A great price not to be missed. \$449,000	<b>SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE</b> • BETHEL 6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES \$72,900-\$89,900
<b>WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE</b> Superior new home in a nice quiet neighborhood ensure to Sunday River. Sld Reserv. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, large windows, spacious rooms, huge play room, lots of glass, 33 tiled baths, 2 car garage. Not to be missed. \$339,000	<b>NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CABIN</b> Brand new log cabin ready to occupy. Three large bedrooms plus bonus loft, three baths, stainless appliances. Minutes to quaint downtown Bethel and near great sailing and golf. \$259,900	<b>RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE</b> Awesome new home - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room, with great views of the Mahoosuc Range. Hot tub, appliances included. \$379,000	<b>PIKE BLUFF COLONIAL</b> Recently constructed 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial situated on a large private lot in Pike Bluff. Spacious open floor plan, large deck, mountain views, den. Located in close proximity to skiing and golf at the White Mountain National Forest. \$335,000	<b>ROXBURY WATERFRONT COTTAGE</b> Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded waterfront cove. Enter the water from your lawn to sandy beach or your dock on your boat. Cozy 2 BR on scenic, open level acre. Screened in porch, fireplace and out building. \$329,000	<b>MAINES PREMIER SKI HOME</b> Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, fully equipped media room, impeccable details and much more. \$1,230,000	<b>MT. ABRAM VILLAGE CHALET</b> Great ski vacation home situated on a private double lot. Great decks, Vermont Castings wood stove, solid wood furniture, large windows, lots of sun, mature trees shade in the summer, priced to sell \$79,900
<b>SKI AND BOAT!</b> Four season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mt. Abram. Double sided fireplace, sunroom, hot tub, for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hard wood floors, wainscoting and much more! Possible Owner Financing. \$325,000	<b>SKI AND BOAT!</b> Four season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mt. Abram. Double sided fireplace, sunroom, hot tub, for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hard wood floors, wainscoting and much more! Possible Owner Financing. \$325,000	<b>NEWLY BUILT-SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS.</b> Recently completed 5 bedroom log-sided home with a large deck overlooking Roxbury Pond in a nice residential subdivision. Hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large deck, mountain views, den. Located in close proximity to skiing and golf at the White Mountain National Forest. \$335,000	<b>LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT</b> , 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished... \$639,000 <b>LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 BEDROOM</b> , Skt in/Skt out, townhouse... \$595,000 <b>LOCKE MOUNTAIN TRAILSIDE TOWNHOME</b> 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished... \$101,000 <b>FALL LINE SOUTH 3 BEDROOM/2 BATH UNITS</b> Skt-in/out with mountain views... \$375,000 <b>MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 BEDROOM/2.5 BATH</b> condum... \$329,000 <b>SOUTH RIDGE 2 BEDROOM SKI-IN/SKI-OUT TOWNHOUSE</b> ... \$101,000 <b>NORTH PEAK III 2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, FULLY FURNISHED</b> ... \$215,000 <b>309 NORTH PEAK II 2 BEDRM/1 BATH</b> slopeside condominium. Furnished... \$210,000 <b>306 NORTH PEAK II 2 BEDRM/1 BATH</b> slopeside condominium. Furnished... \$210,000 <b>EDEN RIDGE 3 Bedrm/2 bath Townhouse</b> Oak cabinets, granite countertops, garage. \$189,900 <b>LAKE CHRISTOPHER Top floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, great views.</b> \$189,000	<b>LAKE CHRISTOPHER FIRST FLOOR</b> walkout to the water, 2 BR, 1 BA... \$179,000 <b>MERRILL BROOK 1 BEDROOM</b> ... \$164,900 <b>FALL LINE WEST 2-BEDROOM SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDO</b> ... \$138,000 <b>FALL LINE NORTH</b> Upper level 1 bedroom skt-in/ski-out condo... \$131,900 <b>C105 SUNRISE 1 BEDROOM/1 BATH</b> slopeside condominium. Fully furnished... \$134,500 <b>FALL LINE NORTH 1 BEDROOM</b> 1 bath, fully furnished... PENDING <b>WHITE CAP I</b> 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell... \$129,900 <b>RIVERBEND</b> Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath... \$125,000 <b>#9 PLEASANT RIVER 2 bdm/l bath</b> West Bethel condominium, furnished... \$125,000 <b>#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bdm/l bath</b> West Bethel condominium, furnished... \$118,000 <b>#10 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bdm/l bath</b> West Bethel condominium, furnished... \$113,000	<b>TURN OF THE CENTURY</b> Rumford: 200 acres, flt 2... \$249,000	
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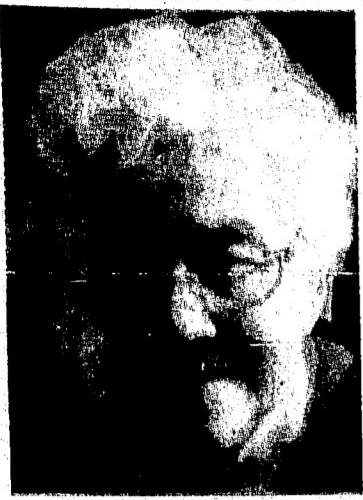
**LAND**

- LOT 14 EAGLES NEST \* 5 +/- Acres PENDING
- LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \* 1 027 +/- Acres \$79,000
- LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \* 1 46 +/- Acres \$73,000
- SOUTH MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK \* 3 05 +/- Acres \$43,000
- WILLARD ST \* 1 27 +/- Acres PENDING
- 13 PARADISE MT. ESTATES \* 1 05 +/- Acres \$70,000
- MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION \* 1 12 +/- Acres \$195,000
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- LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPPS 3 95 +/- Acres \$60,000
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## Obituaries



GEORGINA M. HAMEL

Georgiana M. Hamel, or Georgia as she was called by family and friends, died Feb. 20, 2008 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., on Aug. 18, 1929 to William and Marianne (Caouette) Gaulin. Georgiana first started work as a "paper boy" when she was 13. She then worked at The Clinic as a Medical Assistant, a knitter at Wareknitters, and assisted her mother-in-law at the family grocery store. While her husband attended college she ran the family store until he graduated. Georgia also worked as a "cafeteria" lady at Kingswood High School in Wolfeboro, N.H., and at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris, Maine. She also co-owned and operated Georgia's Dairy Bar in Bethel, Maine. After the sale of the snack bar, Georgia became a nanny for a family in Pennsylvania and spent her time between Maine, Florida and Pennsylvania. Upon her full-time return to Maine she was self employed as a House of Lloyd sales person, worked for the local IGA, the Census Bureau and finished her ca-

reer as a Wal-Mart greeter. Throughout her life she gained strength from her religious beliefs. Because of this, she often reached out to the communities she lived in by offering food for the hungry, sponsoring youth attending Christian camp, volunteering as a cook or as a teacher at Bible study.

Georgia loved fishing, ice fishing, gardening, knitting, baking, participating in local politics and spending time with her family and friends.

Hockey Mom, taxi, disciplinarian, swimming coach, nurse, cook, baker, teacher, carpenter, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and Super Mom, we thank you for gracing our lives with your love.

She is survived by Kenneth J. Hamel, her husband of nearly 60 years; four children, Kenneth P. Hamel and his wife Valerie of Albany, Phyllis Davis of Westbrook, Linda Smith of Albany, and Keith Hamel and his wife Marilyn of Bethel; five siblings, Richard Gaulin and his wife Clair of Arizona, Cecile Nelson and her companion Stan Belfante of Berlin, N.H., Priscilla Gagne and her husband Robert of Berlin, N.H., Lillian Landry and her husband Raymond of Stark, N.H., and Jeanne Croteau and her husband Lucien of Berlin, N.H. She was a loving grandmother and great-grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren as well as an adoring aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Rose Sumner; and three brothers, Norman, Leo and Raymond Gaulin.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Georgiana's name to Androscoggin Home Care, 15 Strawberry Avenue, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243 or Ganderbrook Christian Camp, c/o Manchester Church of Christ, 66 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH 03109.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

### SYLVIA BIRD HOEY

Sylvia Bird Hoey, 87, a Bethel native, died Feb. 12, 2008 in a Falmouth nursing home following a long illness. She had been a resident at Falmouth By the Sea since late 2006.

She was born in Albany Township, on Nov. 30, 1920, the daughter of Alta Cummings Meserve and Maitland Bird.

Mrs. Hoey grew up in Bethel where she attended local schools. During her high school years, she participated in several sports including basketball and baseball. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1939. After graduation, she moved to Portland where she worked as a civilian employee for the U.S. Navy. After World War II ended, Mrs. Hoey attended a hair design school in Portland. In the late 1940s, she opened Sylvia's Beauty Shop on Mechanic Street in downtown Bethel.

Though her hair styling business flourished, she wanted to start a family. After selling her business she married Stephen Hoey in Albany in 1953.

The couple had a home built in South Portland where they would raise two children, Dennis and Sandra. She lived in that home for 48 years until her health forced her to move into an assisted living facility.

Mrs. Hoey loved to garden. She planted rhubarb, tomatoes, cucumbers, and gladiolas in her back yard. She also enjoyed making homemade des-

serts, breads and jams. There was almost always a homemade meal waiting for her family at dinner time.

Her children will never forget their mother's spirit of adventure. Whether it was a day trip to Sebago Lake State Park, digging for clams on Prince Edward Island, camping on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, or traveling along the Gaspe peninsula in northern Quebec, she always seemed to have a trip planned out for her family.

Summer vacations were special as well. They were often spent at Mrs. Hoey's mother's home in Bethel. The Mason Street home, which she purchased after her mother died in 1965, was the scene of many memorable family gatherings.

Summer days were filled with day trips to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, swimming at Songo Pond, visiting with relatives who owned a dairy farm in Albany, attending a church supper or walks along the tree-lined streets of Bethel.

After she retired from the Jordan Marsh retail store in 1985, Mrs. Hoey vacationed in Hawaii, played cards with friends, and made frequent visits to Bethel where she would stay with her niece, Jackie Schuesler. She enjoyed playing board games and cards with her niece and her husband, Robert Schuesler.

But her greatest joy may have come from helping to care for her grandsons, Kevin Hoey, and Reece Colelio, who regarded her as a second mother. She always made time for her grandsons no matter how busy she may have been.

Survivors include: her son, Dennis Hoey and his wife Joyce, and their son Kevin of Freeport; her daughter, Sandra Colelio and her husband James, and their son Reece of Buxton; as well as several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Stephen Hoey, who died on Valentine's Day 1986.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 in Portland. There will be a spring burial at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery in Bethel. Donations to the cemetery should be sent in care of Betty Gingras, Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association, 1240 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany Township, ME 04217.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for all the calls, cards, and support that we have received since Cody's death. We are fortunate to live among so many wonderful people. God bless you all, Homer & Edie Smith and all the Smith Family

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She also hopes to continue regular walks through the village with the Citizen's Nancy Forest, her walking partner for many years. "I'll miss working and all my customers," Nana said, "but I still hope to see them on the street and in the Post Office."

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WILLIAM 'BUD' LAMSON

William K. "Bud" Lamson, 87, died peacefully, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, surrounded and comforted by the love of his family.

Known affectionately as Bud, he was born in Jonesport, Sept. 20, 1920, to Lewis Earl and Ella B. Sanborn Lamson. He attended Jonesport schools where he played baseball and basketball. He held a passion for those sports all his life.

On April 13, 1941 he married Janette Thurston and they lived briefly in Boston, Mass. While there he worked for Construction Quartermasters. The couple later returned to Maine where he worked in South Portland shipyards building Liberty ships for the war.

In 1943 Bud enlisted in the SeaBees and then transferred to the Navy where he served in the Pacific as a Seaman First Class aboard the USS Sierra.

After the war Bud settled in Rumford Point with his wife, where they raised their family of seven children, and remained for 65 years. He worked in construction and then operated his own TV repair business in the Bethel area. He retired in 1983 after 17½ years

working for Rumford schools as head of the Maintenance Department.

Bud loved baseball and played with the Community Athletic Association and helped establish the local Pine Tree League. He always followed high school basketball and once acted as manager and director of the YABC tournament playoffs. His civic activities included membership in the Hanover K of P, American Legion, local men's club and Retired Firefighters of Rumford Point.

For the last two years Bud and Janette had been living with their daughter and her husband in Union, where they enjoyed becoming part of that community.

He is survived by his wife, Janette, of 67 years; son and daughter-in-law Lewis and Sydney Lamson of Fort Worth, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and John Sotman of Norway, Laura and Roger Brainerd of Union, Jane and Greg Cunningham of Lovell, Barbara and Michael Moss of Cape Elizabeth, Lucille and Robert Reiner of Lompoc, Calif., Jean and John Farnsworth of Vero Beach, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bud was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Forrest and Franklin; and sisters, Florence A. O'Brien and Barbara Hethcoat.

A private family interment is scheduled for a later date. A celebration of Bud's life is planned for the summer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Kno-Wall Hospice & Palliative Care, 170 Pleasant Street, Rockland, ME 04841.

To sign Bud's online guest book, please visit www.bchfh.com.

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### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the appreciation and gratitude we have for our family and friends. The endless support, love, and friendship during our time of sorrow will forever be in our hearts. Thank you all.

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